


THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 -JAM Awareness Sunday
Poinsettia Sales > Before/After Church 
 9:00 a.m. Worship/JAM Kids Sing/
JAM Noisy Offering
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship - Parish Ed.
 10:15-11 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15-11 a.m. 9th Grade Confirmation Class
 ~ Newsletter Deadline ~

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sheldon Unity Meal - FREE


TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 a.m. Early Risers -Cook's Café
 9:00 a.m. Do-Day (Potluck)
 :00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
 4-4:50 p.m. 7th-8th Grade Confirmation
 5-6:15 p.m. JAM (1st-5th)
 5-6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth (6th-8th)
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
 6:30 p.m. Worship
 6:30-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 5-6:00 p.m. Noah's Ark Family Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
 12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 - REFORMATION/
 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** 

Poinsettia Sales > Before/After Church
 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Photos
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Confirmation
 10:15 a.m. Reception For Confirmands
 10:15-11 a.m. Sunday School
 ~ Turn In Poinsettia Orders And \$\$ ~ 
 ~ **2026 BUDGET REQUEST DEADLINE** ~

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
 2025 Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$6,812.04

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
 Budget Money Received \$ 235.00
 Special Money Received \$ 90.00
 Worship Attendance: 22

Sunday, October 12, 2025
 Budget Money Received \$ 16,034.35
 Special Money Received \$ 100.00
 NO Sunday School
 Worship Attendance: 101 / Live Stream: 6

Air Conditioner Units Loan \$ 16,746.57
October Monthly Payment \$ - 575.00
Balance Due \$ 16,171.57

SEPTEMBER
 Total Income \$ 16,690.42
 Total Expense \$ - 24,430.16
 Income Less Expense \$ **-7,739.74**
 Fiscal Year Income \$ 164,679.62
 Fiscal Year Expense \$ -220,378.29
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ **-55,698.67**



BIRTHDAYS:



10/19 Kade Sneiderman 10/22 Hunter Boone
 10/20 Cassandra Blubaugh 10/22 Tony Sneiderman
 10/20 Donna Hoadley 10/23 Arajean DeYoung
 10/20 Payten Lode 10/25 Adam Madsen
 10/20 Jaelyn Schmidt 10/25 Spencer Ogle
 10/21 Chad Lang 10/25 Morgan Sachen
 10/21 Brett Ogle 10/26 Kathy Arnold
 10/21 Henrik Timm 10/26 Marilyn Bowen



In order to ensure a safe/secure environment for our youth involved in St. Paul activities, a required background check for all adult volunteers participating in St. Paul Youth activities.
 Background Check/Authorization FORM (18yrs.+)
 (In Sanctuary-Return form in sealed envelope to Office)



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

October 19, 2025 ~ 9:00 A.M.

The Mission of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all people.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Hymn ~ "Oh, Draw Me Lord"
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Call to Worship
 *Opening Hymn ~ "One Thing Remains"
 *Confession and Forgiveness
 *Scripture Hymn ~ "Alleluia"
 *Prayer of the Day
 First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-30
 Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
 Children's Message
 JAM Students Sing
 JAM Noisy Offering
 *The Gospel: Luke 18:1-8
 Sermon ~ "The Persistent Widow"
 Hymn of the Day ~ "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
 *Apostles' Creed
 Offering
 Special Music ~ Bell Choir "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
 *Offertory Hymn ~ "We Are An Offering"
 *Offertory Prayer
 *Prayers of the People
 *The Lord's Prayer
 *Benediction
 *Closing Hymn ~ "Way Maker"
 *Dismissal

*Our nursery is located in the education wing, upstairs, third door on the south wall.
 You are welcome to use the nursery for your children during the worship service.*

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Susan Lichty **Acolyte:** Kasen Meis **Sound Tech:** Adam Madsen **PowerPoint Tech:** Jayden Hegenbarth **Video Tech:** Paul Meyer **Lector:** Ed Stephens **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Tommy Hegenbarth, Jaxon Hegenbarth, Ben Van Beek **Coffee Fellowship:** JAM/Parish Ed. Committee **Receipt Recorders:** Jamie Grady, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26: **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Susan Lichty **Acolyte:** Kyler Wynja **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Alexis Dykstra **Video Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Lector:** Jaxon Hegenbarth **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Bob Kruse, Wayne Woelber, Paul Richards **Coffee Fellowship:** Confirmation Reception **Communion Set-up:** Kathy Seivert, Rae Lynn Schnider **Communion Servers:** Andy Timm, Colton Eich, Roger Sauer, Brian Honkomp **Receipt Recorders:** Andy Timm, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dorothy Breuer, Judy Kruse, Carol Luepke, Le O'Brien, Mary Ellen Reyelts, Dianna Stallmann, Teagan Vos, Andrea (*friend of Lindsay Martin*), Ashley Ballou-Bonnema (*granddaughter of Wilma Vander Linden*), Stormy Dagel (*niece of Nick Stallmann*), Deb Kanengieter (*mother of David Kanengieter*), Jade Lemke (*daughter-in-law of Lyle/Cynthia Vanden Berg*), Carol Nielsen, Katie Stavig (*sister of Andy Timm*), and Jen Zeimen (*granddaughter of Harold/Jo Eichmann*).

The Radio Broadcast for today is sponsored by Donna Koepnick, blessings of grandchildren and first great-grandson, Wesley Alan Lee.

Today's Live Stream is sponsored by Mike and Dee Redinius.

Flowers on the Altar are from the funeral service of Lorn Wills which was held here at St. Paul on October 16.

Thank you to the JAM students and the Bell Choir for their special music today.

Thank you to everyone for the Pastor/Staff Appreciation Brunch potluck, cards, gifts, and expressions of appreciation. We are truly blessed to be a part of such an amazing Church family. - St. Paul Staff

We extend our Christian sympathy to family and friends on the death of Lorn Wills. He passed away on October 13. His funeral service was held on October 16 here at St. Paul.

TODAY is JAM Awareness Sunday!! The JAM kids will sing and collect a Noisy Offering during Worship. JAM and Parish Ed. Committee will host the Coffee Fellowship following the service in the fellowship hall. **NOTE: There WILL BE Sunday school on October 26.**

Affirmation of Baptism on Reformation/Confirmation Sunday, October 26, our 9th grade Confirmation students will share their Faith statements during the 9:00 a.m. worship service. There will be a reception in their honor following the service during the coffee fellowship time. **Please join us as we celebrate our Confirmands: Thomas Hegenbarth and Bradon Martin.**

REMINDER: ALL 2026 Budget Requests MUST be turned in by the deadline of October 26.

Poinsettia Fundraiser: Sr. High Youth are taking orders before/after church through October 26. (Colors red, white, pink) 4" = \$10.50; 6.5" = \$16.50; 8" = \$26.50; and the 10" = \$37.50 (red or white).

Benefit Supper for Mike Kruger & Family will be on **Thursday, November 6 from 5-7 p.m.** Burgers, chips, dessert and drink, FREE WILL offering. There is a sign-up sheet for donations and workers.

St. Paul Annual Spaghetti Supper will be on Monday, **November 10 from 5-7 p.m.** (Freewill Offering)

Note: A sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall for items needed for the Camp Spaghetti Supper fundraiser.

JAM Desserts - We are asking for volunteers to provide simple, kid-friendly desserts for our suppers on Wednesday evenings. If you would like to bring desserts on a JAM night, details are on sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall.

St. Paul youth is looking forward to the Christmas Program already! Please let Bri know by the end of October if your student(s) will participate. Rehearsal will be during the Sunday school time on November 23, December 7, and 14. The Christmas Program will be during Worship service on December 21.

Noah's Ark Nursery school has a need for a **tuition sponsorship** for a family in need. Tuition: \$80/month or \$330/2nd semester. Please contact the office (Tami) if you wish to sponsor or for more information. Thank you.

South Dakota State University's Concert Choir Fall Home Tour - Sheldon will be one of three stops this year. Sheldon graduates CJ Richards and Claire Krogman are members. The choir will bring an evening of largely devotional music. Please come to Saint Patrick Catholic Church on **Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. Concert is free, ALL are welcome!**

Warriors in War & Faith Event (FREE) - Speaker: Tommy Albers, on Veteran's Day Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. (MOC-FV High School Gym, Orange City) Mendistry Area Men's Event.

Coats For Kids: Distribution of coats on **Thursday, November 13 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** during Sheldon Mobile Food Bank - Living Water Community Church. Infant clothing will also be distributed. **Coat donations are NEEDED!** New/gently used children's winter coats can be dropped off at Love INC or here at St. Paul. There is a box labeled "Coats For Kids" in the fellowship hall.

IOLBC Fall Crafting Retreat - November 21-23. Register online: www.okoboji.org/crafting-retreat.

We are thankful you joined us in worship today. Thank you for your continued support of our mission and ministry. There are several ways to give: During worship - offering plates or donation boxes; Online stpaulsheldon.org in the GIVE menu, MAKE A DONATION; Electronic funds transfer (EFT) with your bank.

2025: Sign up (*bulletin board by balcony stairs*) or contact the office for any of the following **OPEN DATES:**

Coffee Fellowship: December 7, 21, 28. **Flowers on the Altar:** November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 21, 28.

2026 - OPEN DATES: Sign up (*In Fellowship Hall*) or contact the office.

Live Stream: January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Radio Broadcast: January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15; March 1, 8, 15; April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 14, 28; July 12, 19; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 6; October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13, 24, 27.

Altar Flowers / Coffee Fellowship: Please sign up or contact the office for a special date you wish to have.

Thank you to all our sponsors for the Radio Broadcast, Live Stream, Altar Flowers, and Coffee Fellowship.

Radio Broadcast ~ Sundays at 9:00 a.m. ~ KIWA - FM 100.7 & AM 1550 ~

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin ~ E-mail: pastor@stpaulsheldon.org

Church Office: (712) 324-3049 Website: www.stpaulsheldon.org E-mail: pleasant@nethtc.net

Gathering Hymn: “Oh, Draw Me Lord”

Oh draw me Lord, Oh draw me Lord, Oh draw me Lord, and I'll run after you.

Oh draw me Lord, Oh draw me Lord, Oh draw me Lord, and I'll run after You.

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Call to Worship:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

C: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

P: This is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

C: Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you.

Opening Hymn: “One Thing Remains”

Higher than the mountains that I face, stronger than the power of the grave, and it's constant in the trial and the change. This one thing remains. This one thing remains.

Your love never fails, it never gives up it never runs out on me.

Your love never fails, it never gives up it never runs out on me.

Your love never fails, it never gives up it never runs out on me. Your love.

And on and on and on and on it goes, Yes it overwhelms and satisfies my soul.

And I never ever have to be afraid, 'cause this one thing remains.

Your love never fails, it never gives up it never runs out on me.

Your love never fails, it never gives up it never runs out on me.

Your love never fails, it never gives up it never runs out on me. Your love.

In death, in life, I'm confident and covered by the pow'r of Your great love.

My debt is paid. There's nothing that can separate my heart from Your great love.

Your love never fails, it never gives up it never runs out on me.

Your love never fails, it never gives up it never runs out on me.

Your love never fails, it never gives up it never runs out on me. Your love.

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Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help; in time of need.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: We confess that we have failed to bring all things to You in persistent and persevering prayer, instead seeking our own devices and other means for the guidance, direction, and answers we seek. Unlike Jacob, we have been quick to give up and to discount the blessings held in store for us by Your grace. We have not always endured sound teaching, rather, our itching ears have opened to things that suit our own passions and desires. We have sought out our own justice and even retribution for times we are wronged, impatient in our waiting and unrighteousness in our trust in the perfect justice assured at Your time. Forgive us, Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become children of Christ, and bestows upon them the Holy Spirit. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work within us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Scripture Hymn: “Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him,

I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him.

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Hymn of the Day: “You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.

In all I do I honor You. You are my King, You are my King,

Jesus, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King,

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.

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Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: "We Are An Offering"

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours:

we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be

we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands,

we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. We are an offering.

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Offertory Prayer:

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer's of the People:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy

will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction:

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you and give you his peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn:

"Way Maker"

You are here, moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, working in this place; I worship You, I worship You.

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness, my God,

That is who You are. You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,

Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, mending ev'ry heart; I worship You, yeah, I worship You,

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness, my God,

That is who You are. You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,

Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.

That is who You are. That is who You are. That is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working. Even when I don't feel it, You're working.

You never stop, You never stop working. You never stop, You never stop working.

Even when I don't see it, You're working. Even when I don't feel it, You're working.

You never stop, You never stop working. You never stop, You never stop working.

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness, my God, that is

who You are. You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,

Light in the darkness, my God, That is who You are. That is who You are.

That is who You are. That is who You are.

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Dismissal:

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord!!

C: Thanks be to God!